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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is to the Official Action dated August 28, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying request for an extension of time and payment of extension fees, the present deadline for responding to the action is December 28, 2006, thus making this response timely. While no other fees are believed due, the PTO is authorized to invoice account No. 50-0220 for any charges deemed necessary or refunds.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2006 using the EFS:

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